gines	$ 60 62	
Thos. Brennan	42 00	
Salary Chief Engineer to 31st March	37 50	
Salary A. Harvey	237 50	
Hook and Ladder Co.	75 00	
Phœnix Co.	87 50	
Steam Fire Co	62 50	
Alex. Purdom repairs	4 50	
John McClary	29 50	
John Williams	75	
Fire Brigade sundries	35 25	
Phœnix Fire Co.	3 70	
John Crook, work	9 44	
John Doyle	53 75	
" "	30 15	
		$ 769 66
Acts of Parliament acct—For Government fees on Water Works Act, and Act concerning streets and acquiring land for market purposes		120 00
Relief account—Railway orders to paupers, G. W. R., during 1873	84 06	
Murray, for goods	30 98	
		$ 115 04
Market account—John Harris for services in market under market committee.		50 00
		$1779 32
City Clerk, incidental expenses account		73 35
Salaries for Quarter ending 31st March—		
Alex. S. Abbott, clerk	300 00	
John Brown, treasurer	250 00	
W. Robinson, engineer	150 00	
T. Winnett, weigh clerk and inspector	206 25	
David Hughes, relief officer	125 00	
James Stewart, clerk of wood market	87 50	
S. Grant, steward, hospital	125 00	
Dr. Moore, city physician	125 00	
L. Lawrason, police magistrate	300 00	
David Morgan, fire brigade	75 00	
		1743 75
County of Middlesex—Acct. under award for Great Western Railway, with interest		8370 78
Total		$11967 70

2. The account of the corporation of the county of Middlesex, made up of amounts which have become due from time to time by the city to the county, under award and for debentures issued for Great Western Railway stock, with interest on such debentures as they matured, having been examined and found correct, the committee would now recommend payment of same.

3. Your committee recommend that the prayer of petition of Mrs Sarah A. Campbell, asking time for payment of taxes, be granted.

4. The request of Robert Kirkpatrick, contained in communication from him asking remission of his taxes, the committee taking into consideration the peculiar circumstances of this case, recommend that his request be granted.

5. The annexed statement is submitted, showing the amount payable by the Great Western Railway Company to the London & Port Stanley Railway Company, for rolling stock, etc., under award made in pursuance of the twenty-first clause of the lease between these companies, dated 1st September, 1872, and apportioned by the Great Western Railway Company between the first mortgage bondholders. The amount coming to the city was received on the 24th of March last, and deposited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the credit of the city:

Amount of award (less paid by Great Western Railway Company to London and Port Stanley Railway Company for wood, included in award to be accounted for by the latter company)		44,006 14
City of London—Proportion on 566 £100 stg. first mortgage bonds, amounting to $275,453 33	$39,473 02	
Town of St. Thomas—Proportion on 65 £100 stg. first mortgage bonds amounting to $31,633 33	4,533 12	
	$44,006 14	$44 006 14

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Ald. McBride, chairman of the fire, water and gas committee, submitted the following report:

Your committee respectfully report that they have carefully examined and recommend payment of accounts for quarter ending March 31st, amounting to $666.38, as per report of finance committee.

Your committee report that they visited the Ross Farm, and found it occupied by the late proprietor, Mr. Ross, who holds possession till July 10th, 1873; also, that the house was uninsured, and recommend that it be insured for the sum of $1,000; further, that your committee be authorised to receive offers to lease for same.

In the matter of application of Mr. A. M. Ross, that the city do pay the taxes on the farm for the year 1872, your committee recommend no action.

Your committee recommend that a stable be built on the King street lot for horses; also, that the hall be divided into rooms, and that new floors be laid below, at an expense not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; also, that an agreement be made with Mr Bennett for right of way, and that his worship be empowered to carry the same into effect, said right of way to be granted this council in lieu of sixty feet of rear of city lot. Term of agreement to be for twenty years.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

Ald. Christie, chairman of the Board of Works, submitted the following report:

1st. The petition of Brown & Morris and others, for having the houses and lots numbered, your committee take no action at present.

2nd. Your committee having taken into consideration the propriety of appointing a commissioner for the corporation work, and having received applications for the office, do recommend the appointment of L. W. Owen salary, $500 per annum.

3rd. Your committee do recommend that the plank sidewalks to be laid be let by tenders at so much per M. feet, board measure.

The report was taken up by clauses.

Ald. Williams moved, seconded by Ald. Starr, that the first clause be referred back to the committee. Lost.

The second clause was read.

Ald. McPhail moved, in amendment to the report, that the name of Mr. James Dunbar be inserted in the place of Mr. L. W. Owen.

Ald. Starr seconded the motion of Ald. McPhail.

Ald. Partridge, sr., moved, seconded by Ald. Partridge, jr., that no appointment be made this year.

Ald. Egan moved that S. Youhill be appointed, seconded by Ald. McBride.

The vote was then taken as follows: Ald. Partridge's amendment, 2; Ald. Egan's resolution, 2; Ald. McPhail's resolution, 5; the clause of the report recommending the appointment of Mr. Owen, 14. On motion the report was adopted.

First report of the Hospital and Relief Committee for the quarter ending 31st of March, 1873:

London, 7th April, 1873.

Your committee report, that during the quarter there has been a large increase in the number of patients admitted into hospital.

The expense for the quarter has been $1,714.73, this includes $564.37 for iron bedsteads, bedding, clothing, &c., required for additional patients, and for the house of refuge.

Your committee find that, after distributing wood to the poor during the winter, there remains about ninety cords, scarcely sufficient to supply until November next.

The amount paid to the poor and wood distributed during the quarter has been $150.98 and 126 cords of wood, viz:

Ward No. 1,	$22 56.	Cords of wood, 19
" " 2,	33 25.	" " 13½
" " 3,	13 75.	" " 26½
" " 4,	6 50.	" " 18
" " 5,	9 70.	" " 13
" " 6,	11 40.	" " 23
" " 7,	23 82.	" " 13
Total	$150 98.	126

Mr. Pratt's bill for carriage of wood to the poor $63 00

Receipts from patients and credited to city chamberlain $72 19

The following is a statement furnished by the steward of the city hospital: